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SECRETARY UDALL APPOINTS TWO TO AMERICAN FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall today announced the appointment of W. O. Smith, Ketchikan, Alaska, and Clifton D. Day, San Francisco, Calif., to the American Fisheries Advisory Committee.

The Committee, established in 1955 under provisions of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act, advises the Secretary of the Interior on general commercial fisheries matters. It is composed of 20 key fishing industry representatives from various sections of the Nation.

Mr. Smith comes from a fishing family and has lived in Alaska since the early 1930's, and in Ketchikan since the mid-1940's, where he has been a high-line commercial salmon troller and has represented the salmon trollers in union matters. He was elected to the Alaska Constitutional Convention and served two terms as State Senator from 1959-1965. He replaces Chris Dahl, Petersburg, Alaska, who retired from the Committee after serving since 1955.

Mr. Day, Manager of the Sea Food Division of California Packing Corporation (Calpak), has been in the fish canning business for 29 years. He began with the Monterey and Oxnard sardine plants of the former San Carlos Canning Company in 1935, and was company president from 1949 to 1955. When Calpak bought Mr. Day's company, he became District Superintendent of Fish Production for Calpak's California Division. In 1960 he was elected Vice President of Alaska Packers Association, a Calpak subsidiary.

Mr. Day was an advisor to the United States delegation at the second Japan-United States Tuna Conference in Tokyo in 1962, is an advisor to the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission, and a member of the Fishery Products Committee of the National Canners Association. He replaces Arthur H. Mendonca, also of San Francisco, who retired from the Committee after serving since 1955.

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